

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Yaver et al.

Confirmation No: 8797

Serial No.: 10/716,793

Group Art Unit: 1636

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Examiner: Joike, Michele K.

For: Promoter Variants For Expressing Genes In A Fungal Cell

AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application in response to the Office Action mailed **August 22, 2006**.

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action be extended for a period of 3 months from **November 22, 2006 to February 22, 2007**. The required fee for the extension is estimated to be **\$1020.00**.

No additional claims fee is required.

Please charge the required extension and claims fees, estimated to be **\$1020.00**, to Novozymes North America, Inc., Deposit Account No. 50-1701.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: February 21, 2007

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